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The undocketed appeal was remanded to the examiner for the purpose of considering the supplemental IDS filed April 15, 2004. However, the record reflects that the examiner considered the IDS filed April 15, 2005. An office communication was mailed March 31, 2005 indicating that the IDS was considered.

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